Ihe Brackicutas Iives,


## JakR GRaNT, II lamberman who worked on Whilinis River, has joined the United States Army

 joined the Uitrd bitates Aruy.Five hoee, silks and drees trim.
mings of all kinds are special fea. Hansha \& HArprb, Frost, w


## DR Liaon is now the fortunate owuer of 460 steep and lambs. Thirty days ano his Hock onmber.

 Thiry days ago his acis numberdo only aso head. Quite a num
ber of lambo
 down from Marlinton as comensel. The suit was wil
or started on th
heand May 14.
 catte ene left at the Johason place
at Marlinto, and the rest were
taken to Elk. He bas in all 87 as ordinary
the season.
For quite a number of years
there has not been such an influx of of cattle and harses nas the pres.
ent season, to Clover Crek. Elk and Back Mountniu. The pastures
and
and ren and ranges apparar to be stocked to
repletion and some parties from abroad have been disappointed in
their efforta to for their stock.
WE hear of A Pocahontas store-
keeper who has very ltutle compe within welve miles of his place
His custom is to comer wrapping ap goods. For instance if the cantomer expeets him to to
wrop an to of sumger tio cents is
added to the bill. But it must be be said to his credit that he sells short proit at a certain per cent
whicl does not vary with the
goods
Dorser Lirtice, the nephew and
adopted poo of Joseph B. McNeel, of Back's Ron, called and presen.
ed us a very fine specimen of stone tomahawk, or "olelt", to be be
added to to Timese collection He He
is son, and tho he has lived in the adjoing county from his father
during the fourteen years of hi
life, life, and kept ap a friendly corres-
pondence with him he does not remember ever having seen him
He is contemplating a visit to hin at rn early date
 haces are in demand, but not all
 ladies' trimmed ${ }^{n}$ word about nery manafacturerr are employing
the very best hat trimmers their profit is only on the material for
trimming the hat- they bearge only what they have to pay. Please
cat and examine my line before
purchasing.
P. GoLDEv. W\& have to report kome new
devilment on the part of a rooster, such as srobably hase eever before,
ben laid athe doo of a chicken:
He stood on the toround and picked dall the bloessoms of and packh-
tree. It was on very tall rooster
 rooster. and has an improved peach-
tree, both of which are favoritep.
The
 came along the other dy dand
reached up and ate all the blossomse excepto one before he was dis-
covered and driven away. Durive the war, General Fitz.
hugh Vee had an adventure on Cheat in this county. He was then
a young officer; and rode ont from

 he Cos wastington asked dim in
he was fraid This put him on
his mette and they went farther On Chent Mountan they were
bushwhecked and an volley from the
ambush killed Ool Washington and disabled Lee's horsa He monnt ed his dead friend's horse enon dout
away before the gans could be re.
loaded away
loaded.
AT the present Term of the
Greabbrier Court the grand jary

 Hundreds of the preasciption
were pronounced forgeries, bu
 young man who lives in the coun
try, and it now trons
can not that he het his own name, moet




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ag oats.
W. H. McCloud salls himself
the champion of nothing.
Log-rollings are in fall blast and
lots of talk of war. Log-rollings are in fall blast and
loto ot talk of war
W. H. Brady has ptoved himsel wears the belt.
Coreal, the corampion
horader, is now riding his blue slipper.
Miss Alley Beale is the perfeet
dressmaker on the Branch. Give

Wo are always glad to see Geo.
Hoover on the Branch. He is
Noah Ayers san taken charge of
the A. Lawson farm, commonly he A. Lafson farm, commonly
alled Duffryn. A fow copies of the Liars Li-
eense are badly needed on the Branch.
Any
one wanting to get the news of the Branch call on Alice
Miller.
Mack Woods has moved to Windy Ran where he expeets to wear
his whiskers and sell th World
Wonders Liniment.

T. Simmons will reover from
heexposion on Dry ranach. Dr
Dody Bill can fetco him ap the Cody B Bill can
home stretch
Mary Jane Simmons and daugh.
ter, of Pickens. Randolph County, ha, ben visiting on the Branch.
hevery one was ghad to see her and
Eget he news in foll- Truly

We now have a larger stock than
we have aver shown that we offer


## The Levels Ifews.

| Edited by Payne Bros. |  |
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| Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., April 29, 1898. No. 15. |  |
| Market, April 26, 1898. <br> - Eggs $8 \frac{1}{2}$ e per dozen. <br> - Batter 1620 per ponad. <br> - Lard 80 per 16. <br> - Corn 65 s per bushel. <br> - Wheat 90e per bushel. <br> -Oats 40c per bushel. <br> -Side Bacon 9c. <br> -Shoulder 8c. <br> -Beans $\$ 1$ per bushel. <br> - Beeswax 250 per 1 D. <br> -Tullow 6c lb. <br> -At Payne Bros. <br> -Mrs J. D. Payne is serionsly ill | - Wagon Tire at Payne Bros. <br> - Sheep Dip at Payne's. <br> Corn Fertilizer at Payne Bros. <br> -Pure Sugar Syrap ouly 40 c pur gallon at Payue Bros. <br> -Tar in quarts and $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. cans at Payue Bros. <br> -The first quarterly meeting of <br> the sear will he held next Sunday. Rev Martin wili preaca Monday inight. <br> Laties call at Payne Bios and huy a new hut. Thes have just re ceived a fine lot of Mitlinery of the latest styles aud will sell you at very low prices. |
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| Pure Sugar syrup at Payne Bros at 40c per puillon. Pure Ap- ple Viuegar 30 c gallon. -Mra W. H. aud Mrs 8 J Payne sinited the former's duaghtrer, Mrs K.C. Kiug, iu Renick's Valles, last Eritlay mud Suturdas. |  |
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